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In Re Application of:

Paul H. Burmeister et al.

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Serial No.: Unknown

Anticipated Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed: November 20, 2001

For: INTRAVASCULAR GUIDE WIRE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE
THEREOF

Docket No: 1001.1145105

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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By

Jolene Alger

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of co-pending prior Application Serial No. 08/881,586 originally filed on June 24, 1997, for an invention entitled: INTRAVASCULAR GUIDE WIRE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the inventors' DECLARATION of July 30 and 31, 1991, as originally filed on August 9, 1991.
2. I hereby verify that the enclosed papers are a true copy of prior Application Serial No. 08/881,586 as originally filed on June 24, 1997, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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3. Cancel in this application original claims 2-27 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim has been retained for filing purposes.

4. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
FOR:	(1) No. Filed	(2) No. Extra	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			\$370	\$	\$740	\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	1-20=	0	X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1-3=	0	X 39=	\$	X 78=	\$0
() MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+130=	\$	+260=	\$0
TOTAL				\$		\$740.00

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0413.

6. A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(a).


7. Amend the specification by inserting the following text on page 1, line 2 - ~~This is a~~ continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/881,586, filed June 24, 1997; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/534,113, filed September 26, 1995, now abandoned; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/319,772, filed October 7, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,452,726; which is a continuation of 08/034,174, filed March 12, 1993, now abandoned; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/716,678, filed June 18, 1991, now abandoned.--

8. Enclosed is a Letter to the Official Draftsman and one (1) sheet of formal drawings.
9. This patent application is assigned to SciMed Life Systems, Inc., pursuant to the Assignment recorded on August 9, 1991 at Reel 5942, Frame 0018.

10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC. The Power appears in the papers in the prior application file.
11. A copy of the Revocation of Prior Powers of Attorney and Power of Attorney for the prior application together with a Limited Authorization to At on Behalf of Assignee filed in the parent case is attached.
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Please find attached hereto one (1) sheet of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

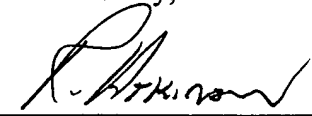
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